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Serial No.: 09/820,598

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Art Unit: 1653

For: GENE ENCODING MNR2 AND USES THEREOF

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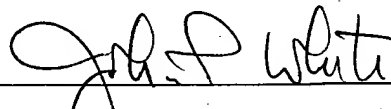
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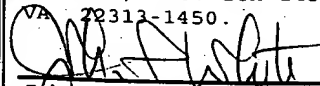
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 11, 2004
OFFICE ACTION AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to a February 11, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 11, 2004 Office Action is due May 11, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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